

House Bill 238

By: Representatives Freeman of the 140th, Shaw of the 176th, Mitchell of the 88th, Cole of the 125th, Tumlin of the 38th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to state license requirements and regulations for the manufacture, distribution, and
3 sale of malt beverages, so as to provide for additional requirements with respect to carbon
4 dioxide filters; to provide for costs; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws;
5 and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to state
9 license requirements and regulations for the manufacture, distribution, and sale of malt
10 beverages, is amended by adding a new Code section as follows:

11 "3-5-38.1.

12 A licensed brewer or wholesaler may provide carbon dioxide filters to a licensed retail
13 dealer without charge and may affix such carbon dioxide filters to tanks at no cost to the
14 licensed retail dealer. A licensed brewer may provide carbon dioxide filters to a licensed
15 wholesaler without charge. The licensed brewer shall pay the cost of any filter provided
16 without charge by a licensed wholesaler to a licensed retail dealer."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.